

tion of justice against any attorney at law may be filed in any court where such attorney is admitted to practice by any bar association acting through its appropriate committee or by any group of five or more members of the bar and thereupon such proceedings shall be had as if said charges had been filed by the court and specified in the order directing the prosecution thereof, referred to in the preceding section.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 10C. 1929, ch. 370, sec. 10C.

14. Every charge filed against any attorney shall be in writing and shall be of such particularity as to give him sufficient notice of the evidence to be offered in support of it.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 10D. 1929, ch. 370, sec. 10D.

15. Said charges shall be heard before two or more judges of the judicial circuit in which said court, wherein such charges have been filed, is located, and the accused attorney shall be afforded full opportunity to be heard and, unless the accused attorney shall in writing elect otherwise, all the testimony taken at said hearing shall be taken down by a stenographer and transcribed as in civil cases. Said hearing shall be governed by the rules of law, evidence and procedure of civil cases, so far as the same may be applicable thereto.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 10E. 1929, ch. 370, sec. 10E.

16. Every attorney who shall, after having an opportunity to be heard, as provided in the preceding section, be found guilty of professional misconduct, malpractice, fraud, deceit, crime involving moral turpitude, or conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice, shall, by order of the judges finding him guilty, be suspended or disbarred from the practice of his profession in this State.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 10F. 1929, ch. 370, sec. 10F.

17. Every attorney who shall, after a hearing held as hereinbefore prescribed, be found guilty of professional misconduct, malpractice, fraud, deceit, crime involving moral turpitude or conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice, shall have the right of appeal to the Court of Appeals of Maryland, as in civil cases, except the Court of Appeals shall have the right to review the entire proceedings and affirm, modify, alter or reverse the order from which said appeal is taken as the substantial merits of the cause and the ends of justice may require.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 10G. 1929, ch. 370, sec. 10G.

18. That upon the order of the judges disbarring such accused attorney from the practice of his profession in this State and no appeal being entered therefrom within the time prescribed for appeals to be taken in civil cases, the Clerk of the Court which has conducted such disbarment proceedings shall send over the seal of said Court, a certified copy of such order with the docket entries in the proceeding to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and upon receipt thereof the said Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland shall forthwith strike the name of the accused attorney from the register of attorneys in said court and certify that fact to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for each county throughout the State and to the Clerk of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and upon receipt of such certification each of said Clerks shall forthwith strike